



RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116

Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 2871

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: LAMINATED OPTICAL DEVICE AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

February 20, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.